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AMONG THE UTES.

Sapanavaro and His Chiefs Show Their Good Faith.

Learning that General Thomas, the paymaster of the department of the Missouri, had returned to this city from a recent official visit to the Uncompahgre agency, a reporter of the Gazette called upon him yesterday and obtained some very interesting facts concerning the Indians and the troops.

General McKenzie is encamped with six companies of cavalry on Horsefly Creek, fifteen miles northwest of the post on the Uncompangre. At the post there are five companies of the 25th infantry, and three companies of the 6th infantry encamped across the Uncom-pangre opposite the post. General Mc-

Kenzie has fifteen companies of troops at his command at present.

There is but one building at the post and a telegraph line has been built from Uncompanier to Gunnison. The troops are in good condition and matters at the post are progressing in the most stiff at the post are progressing in the most satisfactory manner.

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petty depredations throughout that sire to purchase. Refers respectfully to section of the country since the open- Jeff Raynolds, Esq., First National ing of spring and expeditions have been made against them by the troops but the wily Pah-Utes have always managed to elude their pursuers and to every Saturday night at the Exchange avoid capture. Some time ago Sapa-navaro, Shavano and Colorow went to General McKenzie and told him that if he would refrain from pursuing the Paph-Utes with troops and allow them to get over weariness caused by fear of ry Switzer; also the Golden Crown, the capture, they would go after the wily choice and favorite of Kansas City. All depredators and bring them in. Gen. the famous smokers smoke them. Also depredators and bring them in. Gen. McKenzie decided to give Sapanavaro and the other chiefs an opportunity to prove their sincerity. These Utes true to their word appeared at the post on the 19th inst., and brought with them the troublesome Pah-Utes whom they had trapped. This was a pleasing evidence of good faith on the part of Sapanavaro and his companions.

General Thomas says that the Utes

General Thomas says that the Utes are thoroughly peaceful and tractable, and that they have reputations among both the troops and the people. They are not pleased with the idea of being taken to a new reservation, but will doubtless go without making any trouble. They are well supplied with live stock, being the owners of 400 cat-tle and 10,000 sheep. One family is said to own 10,000 ponies.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

ASSASSINATION PLOT.

Gen. Garffeld's Peril in 1876.

In is not generally known that President Garfield was once before, in 1876 in danger of death by assassination, but such is said to have been the case. The Electoral Commission, which decided the vexed Presidential question in 1876, was composed of five Judges of the Supreme Court, five Senators, and tive members of the House of Representatives, two of the latter being Republicans—viz: Hoar and Garfield. While the night sessions of the Commission were being held at the Capitol, a ramor surged among the Republicans. a rumor spread among the Republicans that an attempt would be made to kill, kidnap,or disable one of the two Republican Representatives. The Commis sion stood seven Democrats, seven Republicans, and one doubtful. If Hoar or Garfield could be removed, the House being controlled by Democrats, would not be likely to send another Republican to fill the vacancy. Chief-of-Police Richards, of Washington, be-came acquainted with the plot, and ascertained that no Democratic members of the House were concerned in it, but that the conspiracy had its origin in New York. He was unable to obtain New York. He was unable to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of any person, and any attempt to do so without strong proof would have been hooted at; but it was deemed prudent to have Messrs. Garfield and Hoar protected by a body guard of vigilant friends. This duty was undertaken by Representative Thorn of Ashtabula Representative Thorp, of Ashtabula County, Ohio, D. W. Wilson, Assistant

these facts. When the next evening session of the Commission closed and Messrs. Garfield and Hoar approached their carriage at the north front of the Capitol, a number of apparently idle spectators who were in the open space and in the who were in the open space and in the colonnade front of the Senate wing advanced toward the two gentlemen. Instantly the three trusty friends, each armed with two concealed revolvers, faced the party, who halted. Two of the escort entered the carriage with Garfield and Hoar, and the other mounted the box with the driver, all keeping a bright lookout on the way home, especially at Hoar's hotel and at Garfield's house at Washinton avenue and I street; but, though small groups of lookers on appeared, no hostile demonstrations were made.

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The next night another session was held, and again the two Congressmen were guarded by the faithful friends, and the plot, if plot there was, fell to pieces. Draper was since discharged by Sergeant-at-Arms Bright, after circles years' service. eighteen years' service.

At that time, through fear of ridicule, the facts were kept secret; but, since the shooting of the President in a railroad depot, it is easy to realize that the desperate men who believe in "rule or ruin" would have had no scruples against the killing of both Garfield and Hoar, if necessary for the accomplish-ment of their purpose.—Washington Correspondent Cleveland Leader.

Murderous Mescaleros. Santa Fe, July 27.—A detachment of soldiers, just in from Fort Stanton, report that a courier reached Fort Stanton as they were starting, reporting that a good many of the Mescalero Apaches had broken out, and had, under Chief Nantzilla and Roman Chiquito, gone on the war-path; that they had already killed some Americans liv-

ing in Tularosa canyon, and some Mexing in Tularosa canyon, and some Mexicans, living near Laluz. At the district headquarters here the information had not yet been received, and unless officially confirmed may not be true. Nantzilla was one of the chiefs with Victorio, and surrendered to General Hatch in April a year ago, since which time he has been on the reserva

Captain Frank T. Bennett, for the past year acting agent of the Navajos, arrived here to-day. He says that the Navajos in his presence threatened to kill Eastman if he persisted in staying. Captain Bennett thinks the Navajos in an ugly temper and not to be fooled with, and unless Eastman leaves he thinks the Navajos will carry out their threat. People in Valencia and Bernalillo counties are signing a monster pe-tition requesting the Secretary of the Interior to remove Agent Eastman. Twice has Captain Bennett, in whom the Navajos firmly believe, been called upon to pacify the Navajos, and it is pretty certain that the government will have to do so again.

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